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## Elk Plan Objectives Change for HD 283 – Final

FWP proposes to amend the elk population objectives for Hunting District (HD) 283 in the Garnet Elk Management Unit. HD 283 is currently managed with a district-wide objective of 500 + 20% (400 to 600) elk. Objectives at the herd-unit scale are necessary for effective elk population management. The proposed herd-unit objectives would be:

- North Hills/Evaro herd: 300 elk
- Jumbo herd: 90 elk
- Gold-Belmont-Morrison herd: 300 elk
- The overall objective for HD 283 would be adjusted from 500 to 690 elk.

### Big Lake Acquisition (Region 5) - Final

#### Kootenai Valleys Conservation Easement (Region 1) - Final

#### **Spotted Dog Minerals (Region 2) – Final**

## Elk Management Guidelines in Areas with Brucellosis Working Group - Informational

This informational presentation is to provide additional background information to the Commission and will address the latest FWP efforts towards elk surveillance, elk distribution monitoring and risk analysis.